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I live in silicon valley. I feel a lot of the companies who have made this action against microsoft have just had inferior technology and they want to use their political position to have the government help them be competitive. I do not think that is the role of government. The companies that have the best tech will win, and that is the best thing for customers in the long run.

I also own a lot of other tech stocks and I feel that the justice dept action against Microsoft started the downturn in the tech econ and the stock market. All one has to do is view the charts of the tech stocks. I think companies such as Oracle and Sun are so blinded by their jealousy of Gates, that they are willing to let the whole tech econ suffer. They seem to not even care if their own companies have taken a major hit. I guess why should they care, they are not just a worker in their company and they are billionaires even if the stock takes a tumble. They do not want to acknowledge that a multi million dollar action against one tech company is harmful to tech in general.

It is time to move on and get rid of the excesses of the past administration.

Yours,

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